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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, the period of response for which runs through November 22, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.